

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3369      **Date/Time Notice:** 6/26/2014      2145      **DEM Incident No:**

**Responsible Party:** Xcel Energy

**Date Incident:** 6/25/2014      **Time Incident:** 2145      **Duration:**

**County:** Traill      **Twp:** 148      **Rng:** 53      **Sec:** 17      **Qtr:**

**Lat:** 47.63734      **Long:** -97.45340      **Method:** Address matching

**Location Description:** 906 Dakota Avenue, Hatton, North Dakota 58240 Traill County

**Submitted By:** Blake Tollefson

**Affiliation:** Xcel Energy

**Address:** 414 Nicollet Mall (MP4)

**City:** Minneapolis

**State:** MN

**Zip:** 55401

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:**

414 Nicollet Mall (MP4)  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 100 Feet

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Accident

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Non-PCB <50 ppm Mineral Oil

**Volume Spilled:** 15.00 gallons

**Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

**Cause of Incident:**

Vehicle backed into pole causing pole to snap and resulted in transformer spilling to the ground. The area where the spill occurred was dominated by gravel and grass and asphalt.

**Risk Evaluation:**

No immediate health hazards created.

**# of Fatalities:**

**# of Injuries:**

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Surficial soil contamination by non-PCB mineral oil and possibly a sheen on pooled water in ditch due to precipitation.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The spill settled into a low spot and had no capabilities of leaving. The spill was contained by building a perimeter of floor dry until proper personnel could arrive to complete the cleanup. The asphalt was washed properly. The gravel that was impacted was scraped out and replaced with new gravel. The small amount of grass that was impacted was cut out. Floor dry was placed down in areas where it was needed and cleaned up.

**Wastes Disposal Location:**

**Agencies Involved:**

### ***Updates***

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***Date:*** 6/26/2014

***Status:*** Assigned to WM

***Staff:*** Roberts, Kris

***Updated Volume:***

***Notes:***

Incident involved a utility pole electrical transformer. Incident has been referred to Division of Waste Management for followup.